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July 17, 2008

Gerald Park  
Park Geological Consultants, Inc.  
8790 BlueJay Lane  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Subject: Notice of File Closures, Park Geological consultants, Inc., Volite Mine and Volite Exploration Project, S/041/0036 & E/041/0031, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Park:

The Volite Mine and the Volite Exploration Project, file numbers S/041/0036 and E/041/031, located in Sevier County, Utah, will now be closed and the files retired.

On July 15, 2008 a site inspection was performed and it was determined that their had been no mining related activity that would require reclamation. John Blake of the School Institutional Trust Lands Administration has informed us that your leases for these areas have been closed and that SITLA concurs with our decision to close these permits. Surety for these permits were never provided, therefore there will be no release of surety monies.

You are hereby released by the Division from further exploration activity or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$150.00 permit fees for these projects as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5320 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. Thank you for your time and cooperation with Division Staff with these permitting actions.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director, Mining

DD:LK:pb  
Task #'s 2511 & 2512  
Attachment: Inspection memo  
cc: John Blake, SITLA -( ML 48949-OBA)  
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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

July 17, 2008

Reviewed:

**Mine Name:** Volite and Volite Exploration  
**Operator Name:** Park Geological Consultants

**Permit number:** M/041/036 & E/041/0031  
**Inspection Date:** July 15, 2008  
**Time:** 1:45 pm

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler and Brett Gregory, DOGM  
**Other Participants:** none.  
**Mine Status:** Proposed

| Elements of Inspection                                    | Evaluated                           | Comment                             | Enforcement              |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Reclamation  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Soils  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Revegetation   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Other   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Purpose of Inspection:**  
Operator requested Inspection to close file.

#### Inspection Summary:

On July 2, 2008, the operator submitted a request to close this file. According to DOGM records, the NOI had been determined complete, however the operator had not yet provided a reclamation surety or contract. This inspection was to determine that there had been no activity at the proposed site, so that the request to close the file could be honored.

The proposed area for this mine was surveyed for mining related disturbance. It was determined that the operation had not be started. A photo was taken of the area to document no disturbance.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should grant the request to close this file.

**Inspector's Signature**

LK:pb  
cc: Jphn Blake, SITLA  
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